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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an European Search Report issued on February 5, 2008, in connection with European Patent Application No. 05800162.9. Copies of the foreign references and the European Search Report are attached, abstract translations of WO 01/54074 and WO 04/021884.

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